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November 1, 2005 11:34 AM

Senator Chuck Grassley
U.S. Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Grassley:

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Sincerely,

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Richard Boyd

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November 1, 2005 11:23 AM

Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senate
257 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Richard Boyd

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The Federal Communications Commission

Tina Webb

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Representative Cathy McMorris
U.S. House of Representatives
1708 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative McMorris:

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Tina Webb

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The Federal Communications Commission

Roger St.Martin

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Representative Patrick Kennedy
U.S. House of Representatives
407 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Roger St.Martin

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The Federal Communications Commission

Dana Coleman

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Representative Benjamin Cardin
U.S. House of Representatives
2207 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Dana Coleman

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The Federal Communications Commission

Elizabeth Barrett

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Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Barrett

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The Federal Communications Commission

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U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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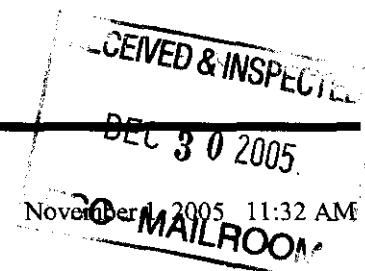
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The Federal Communications Commission

Lucinda Roberts

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Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Judy Nevins

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November 1, 2005 11:37 AM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Boxer:

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November 1, 2005 11:05 AM

Senator John Kerry
U.S. Senate
304 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kerry,

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Ron Mesnard

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November 1, 2005 11:51 AM

Representative Albert Wynn
U.S. House of Representatives
434 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Wynn:

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Veronica Gutierrez

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November 1, 2005 11:11 AM

Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Re: State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Diane Doll

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November 1, 2005 11:40 AM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Doris Steele

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Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate

Office Building
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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Lugar:

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Linda Alterson-Lambert

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Richard Daberkow

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Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Sam Brownback
U.S. Senate
303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ruby Shipman

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Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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The Federal Communications Commission

Judith Evans

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November 1, 2005 MAIL ROOM

Representative Lee Terry
U.S. House of Representatives
1524 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Terry:

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Sincerely,

Judith Evans

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The Federal Communications Commission

Robert Clements

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Senator John Sununu
U.S. Senate
111 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

Robert Clements

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Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Tom Allen
U.S. House of Representatives
1127 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

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November 1, 2005 11:57 AM

Senator David Vitter
U.S. Senate
516 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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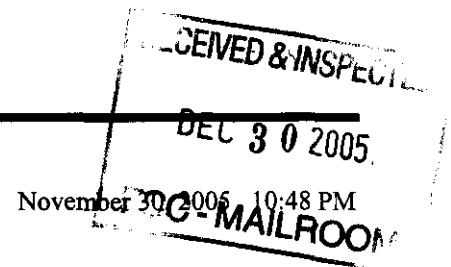
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1301 Eleanor , Burkburnett, TX 76354



Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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